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In re Application of:

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For: Oxygen-Scavenging Articles Devoid of)

Visual Spots Upon Oxidation and Related...)

Methods)

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Examiner:

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Dear Sir:

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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the Applicants are calling the following to the attention of the Patent Office and request that they be considered by the Examiner:

United States Patent 5,744,056

United States Patent 5,885,481

However, the above-listed references may not be prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102 and this document should not be construed as an admission that any of the above-listed references are prior art within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

United States Patent 5,744,056 and United States Patent 5,885,481 may be relevant to the prosecution of the subject patent application because they disclose various examples of oxidative metals in a thermoplastic matrix.

A copy of the above patents and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

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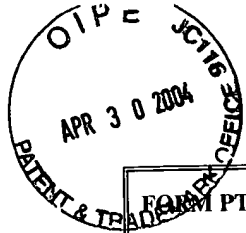
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5744056 -A	4/28/1998	Venkateshwaran, et al			
	5885481 - A	3/23/1999	Venkateshwaran, et al			

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